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SUBJECT: STUDENT SITUATION UNRESOLVED AT THESSALONIKI
UNIVERSITY

REF: A) THESS 38, B) THESS 28

1. AS OF JANUARY 20, IMPASSE CONTINUING AT THESS UNIV
WITH STUDENTS STILL OCCUPYING MED SCHOOL AND GENERAL BOYCOTT
OF CLASSES IN EFFECT. IN ADDITION TO CYPRIOT STUDENT
DEMONSTRATION (REF A), SEVERAL OTHER STUDENT GROUPS
ACTIVE OVER WEEKEND. ABOUT 200 MEMBERS OF NEW DEMOCRACY
STUDENT WING DEMONSTRATED JANUARY 17 OUTSIDE ND
HEADQUARTERS FOR RESTORATION OF ORDER ON CAMPUS.
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENTS ALSO MARCHED SEPARATELY TO
PROMOTE OWN DEMANDS FOR REFORM.

2. ACCORDING TO "THESSALONIKI" OF JAN 20, THESS UNIV
RECTOR MOLIOTIS RETURNED PREVIOUS DAY FROM SECOND
MEETING IN ATHENS WITH MIN ED ZEPPOS RE LOCAL
STUDENT SITUATION. ACCORDING TO REPORT, MOLIOTIS
DIFFERED WITH MIN ED ON STRATEGY OF "DEJUNTING" OF
UNIVERSITIES AND FAVORED EXTENDED PERIOD FOR FURTHER
ACTION AGAINST "JUNTI" PROFESSORS. MOLIOTIS MET
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WITH DEANS OF ALL UNIV FACULTIES ON JAN 20 AND

SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED STATEMENT THAT HE WILL NOT RESIGN,
DESPITE EARLIER PRESS SPECULATION TO THAT EFFECT.

3. COMMENT: LOCAL PROFESSOR HAD EARLIER CONFIRMED TO
CONGEN THAT DEANS AND RECTOR UNLIKELY TO RESIGN WITHOUT
FULL FACULTY MEETING. ACCORDING TO LOCAL POLICE, NO
STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR TIME BEING.
"THESSALONIKI" REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT ARRANGEMENTS STILL
PROCEEDING FOR GENERAL RALLY JANUARY 22 DESPITE
OBJECTIONS OF PHILOSOPHY SCHOOL STUDENTS (REF B).
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